

## WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

# Helping Child Welfare Workers Support Families with Substance Abuse, Mental, and Co-Occurring Disorders

### Topics include

Helping Child Welfare Workers Support Families with Substance Abuse, Mental, and Co-Occurring Disorders Training was developed to educate child welfare professionals about substance abuse and mental health disorders among families involved in the child welfare system. It is intended to provide learning opportunities and baseline knowledge on substance abuse and mental health problems and intervention.

### Topics Include

- understanding the multiple needs of families involved with the child welfare system
- working with substance abuse disorders, treatment, and Recovery
- understanding mental disorders, treatment and recovery
- Engagement and intervention with parents affected by substance abuse disorders, mental disorders and co-occurring disorders
- developing a comprehensive response for families affected by substance use disorders, mental disorders and co-occurring disorders

By the end of the course, participants will be able to Recognize, understand and respond to families affected by substance abuse and mental disorders

Course meets the qualifications for 12 hours of continuing education credit for MFT's and/or LCSW's as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Our provider number is: PCE 577.

### Instructor

*Frances Afonin, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.,* is a therapist specializing in substance abuse, mental health and dual diagnosis. Having been a mental health clinician with Kaiser Permanente for some years, Afonin returned to this position in the fall of 2008 after a period of time contracting with adult day health care centers and other county supported facilities. Since 1990, she has been working as a service provider and administrator in community- and county-based organizations. She has also developed and implemented a treatment program for incarcerated minors.

### Date and time

Wednesday & Thursday  
May 11-12, 2011  
9:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Location

Auburn Justice Center,  
2929 Richardson Dr,  
Auburn

### For more information or to enroll

**To enroll:** CSOC & ASOC staff, please register online using the Trilogy e-learning web page <https://elearning.networkofcare.org/PlacerCAHHS/>

All others, please register by contacting Mary Ann Medeiros at (530) 886-2865 for more information.

